Unfair means in annual examinations

†3188. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tendency of using unfair means and copying in annual examinations among students is on the rise due to the prevalent education system in the country;

(b) if so, whether it signifies the declining level of the education system;

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken to check it; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) As per the information received from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), use of unfair measns and copying in CBSE's public examinations is almost negligible (0.04%). However, CBSE has taken various measures to prevent use of unfair means and copying such as use of multiple sets of question papers, fixing-up of examination centres in schools of established reputation, arrangement of outside observers and flying squads on examination centres and effective transaction of curriculum in the Schools.

Universalisation of Primary Education in M.P. and Chhattisgarh

†3189. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise amount received during the last three years from Central Government and foreign countries for universalisation of primary education in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh;

(b) what were the targets fixed therefor;

(c) the details of the heads in which the said amount has been spent; and

(d) the details of the targets achieve through this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) Presently, the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education and Janshala

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